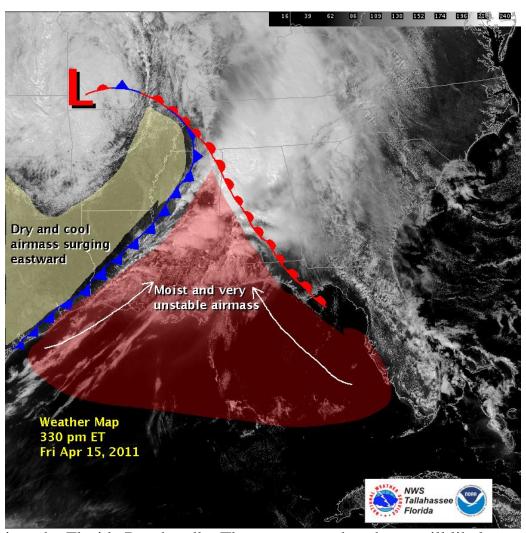


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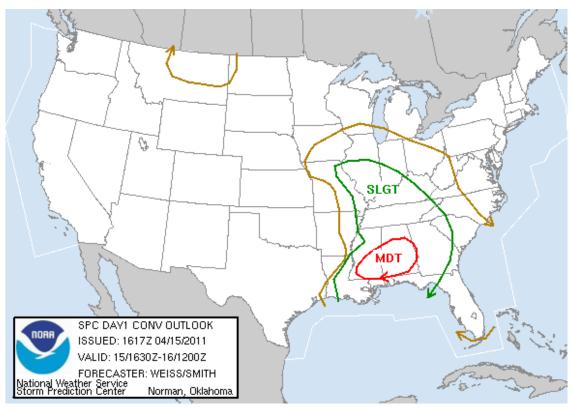


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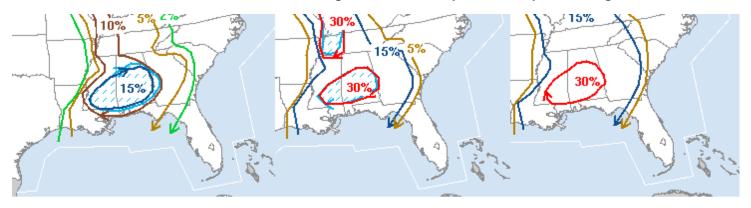
Numerous showers and thunderstorms are developing in the a very moist and unstable airmass across Southern Mississippi and Western Alabama. This storm system will move eastward this evening spreading the moist and unstable airmass eastward into our region. With strong wind shear overspreading the Southern United States, many of these showers and thunderstorms will reach severe limits late this evening and into Saturday across Southeast Alabama. Southwestern Georgia and

into the Florida Panahandle. The severe weather threat will likely spread further eastward into South Central Georgia and the Florida Big Bend before sunrise on Saturday.

Due to the combination of strong wind shear and increasing instability, the severe potential for tonight into Saturday is elevated. Most of our region is included in a slight risk for severe weather, with Southeast Alabama included in a **Moderate** risk. The greatest potential for severe weather will be across our western areas, primarily west of a line from Albany to Tallahassee. In addition, the potential for Supercells across South Alabama this evening enhances the risk of tornadoes for this region.



Note that the potential exists for some tornadoes to be strong across Southeast Alabama late this evening and into early Saturday Morning



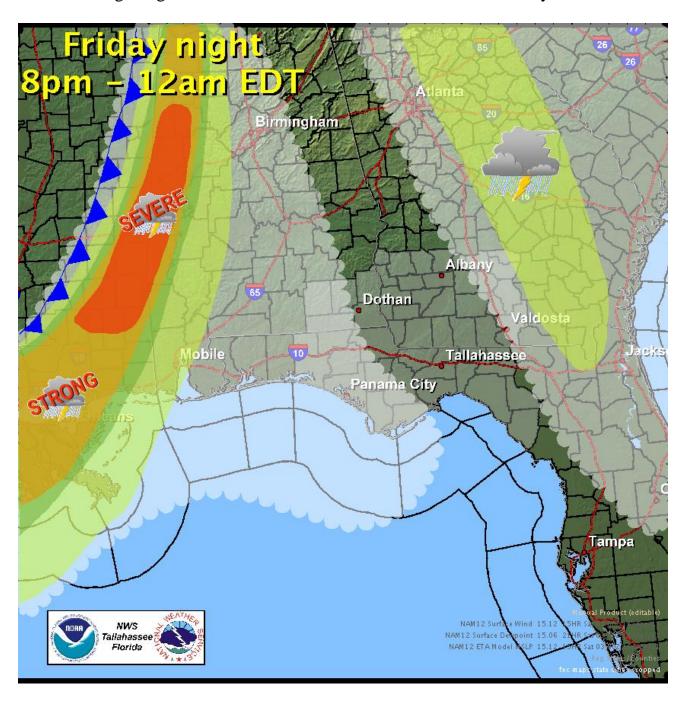
Tornado Potential

Large Hail

Damaging Winds

Timing:

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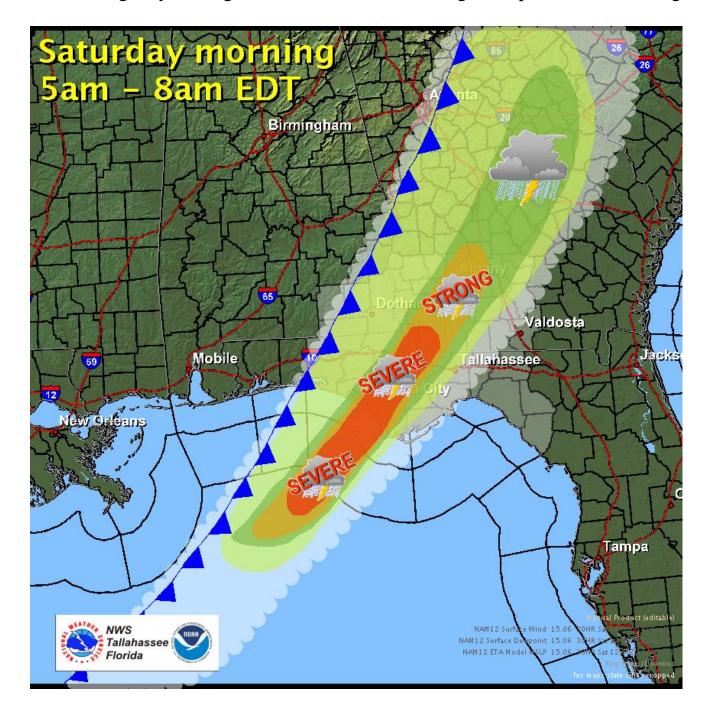


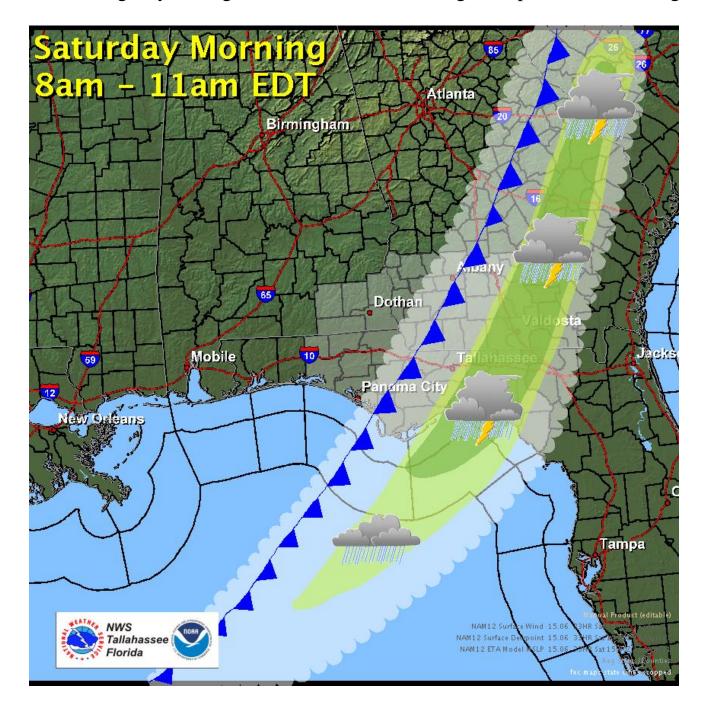
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Summary:

- Severe weather is likely across much of the region this evening into Saturday Morning
- Greatest severe potential is across Southeast Alabama and areas in Southwest Georgia down into the Florida Panhandle late tonight and early Saturday morning.
- Primary threat with intial storms will be isolated tornadoes some of which could be potentially strong. Damaging winds are also possible.
- Potential for severe weather will gradually diminish by sunrise Saturday, but severe storms will still be possible along the I-75 corridor Saturday morning.
- Probabilities for severe weather are similar to the April 5th event, however we are not expecting a significant squall line, instead the expectation is for clusters of severe storms.

The National Weather Service in Tallahassee will continue to monitor this system closely today. If you have any questions, please give our office a call at 850-942-8833 or on our toll free line at 800-598-4562 and ask to speak to a meteorologist. We are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can also reach us on our Southern Linc phone at 1*77*184.